

Department of Veterans Affairs

Community Resource Guide

OIF/OEF/OND Resource Guide

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New Hampshire Area Veteran and Military Services

Department of Veterans Affairs Vet Centers

Berlin, NH Vet Center

515 Main Street, Suite 2, Gorham, NH 03581

(603) 752-2571

Website: www.vetcenter.va.gov

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30-5 p.m.; Evenings by appointment

Eligibility: Veterans who have served in a warzone. Veterans who have experienced Military Sexual Trauma. Family members who have experienced the loss of a military member on active duty.

Description of Services: Psychosocial assessments; Individual, group and family counseling; Benefits assistance; Liaison with VA Medical facilities; Referrals to employment services

Keene, NH, Vet Center

Phone: (603) 358-4950

Address: 640 Marlboro Street, Route 101, Keene, NH 03431

Website: www.vetcenter.va.gov

Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30-5 p.m.; Fridays 8:00 - 4:30; Evenings by appointment

Eligibility: Veterans who have served in a warzone. Veterans who have experienced Military Sexual Trauma. Family members who have experienced the loss of a military member on active duty.

Description of Services: Psychosocial assessments; Individual, group and family counseling; Benefits assistance; Liaison with VA Medical facilities; Referrals to employment services

Lowell, MA Vet Center

10 George Street, Gateway Center, Lowell, MA 01852

Contact Number: (978) 453-1151

Website: www.vetcenter.va.gov

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30-5 p.m.; Evenings by appointment

Eligibility: Veterans who have served in a warzone. Veterans who have experienced Military Sexual Trauma. Family members who have experienced the loss of a military member on active duty.

Description of Services: Psychosocial assessments; Individual, group and family counseling; Benefits assistance; Liaison with VA Medical facilities; Referrals to employment services

Manchester, NH Vet Center

1461 Hooksett Road, Suite B6, Hooksett, NH 03581

Contact Number: (603) 668-7080

Website: www.vetcenter.va.gov

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30-5 p.m.; Evenings by appointment

Eligibility: Veterans who have served in a warzone. Veterans who have experienced Military Sexual Trauma. Family members who have experienced the loss of a military member on active duty.

Description of Services: Psychosocial assessments; Individual, group and family counseling; Benefits assistance; Liaison with VA Medical facilities; Referrals to employment services

Sanford, ME Vet Center

Phone: (207) 490-1513

Address: 628 Main St., Springvale, ME 04083

Website: www.vetcenter.va.gov

Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30-5 p.m.; Fridays 8:00 - 4:30; Evenings by appointment

Eligibility: Veterans who have served in a warzone. Veterans who have experienced Military Sexual Trauma. Family members who have experienced the loss of a military member on active duty.

Description of Services: Psychosocial assessments; Individual, group and family counseling; Benefits assistance; Liaison with VA Medical facilities; Referrals to employment services

White River Junction, VT Vet Center

Phone: (802) 295-2908

Address: 222 Holiday Drive, Gilman Office, Bldg. 2, White River Junction, VT 05001

Website: www.vetcenter.va.gov

Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30-5 p.m.; Fridays 8:00 - 4:30; Evenings by appointment

Eligibility: Veterans who have served in a warzone. Veterans who have experienced Military Sexual Trauma. Family members who have experienced the loss of a military member on active duty.

Description of Services: Psychosocial assessments; Individual, group and family counseling; Benefits assistance; Liaison with VA Medical facilities; Referrals to employment services.

Manchester VA Medical Center Resources

Manchester VA's Caregiver Support Program

Contact Name: Ms. Lisa Martel, Caregiver Support Coordinator

Contact Number: (603) 624-4366, x2524

Web Site: www.caregiver.va.gov

Eligibility Criteria for Service: N/A

Description of Services: Provides support services for any Veteran's family member. If you are the Family Caregiver of a Veteran who was injured post-9/11, you may be eligible for additional services through the VA, including a stipend, comprehensive training and medical coverage through the VA if you are not already covered by a plan.

Manchester VA's Healthcare for Homeless Veterans (HCHV) Program

Contact Name: Lisa Jacobus, Homeless Coordinator

Contact Number: (603) 624-4366 ext. 3622 Web Site: www.va.gov/homeless

Eligibility Criteria for Service: Veterans eligible for VA Healthcare Services. Veterans also must be homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless.

Description of Services: Provides support services to homeless Veterans or Veterans in danger of becoming homeless.

Manchester VA Mental Health Clinic

Phone: (603) 624-4366, x6040

Manchester VA's My HealtheVet

Contact Name: Ms. Judy DeCarteret

Phone: (603) 624-4366, x2291

Web Site: <https://www.myhealth.va.gov/index.html>

Description of Services: Prescription refills, healthy living and talking to your doctor online.

Manchester VA's OEF/OIF/OND Transitional Case Management Program

Contact Names: Mr. Davis Simpson, OEF/OIF/OND Program Manager; Mr. James T. Mazzuchelli, OEF/OIF/OND Case Manager; or Ms. Bobbie Hayden, OEF/OIF/OND Transitional Patient Advocate

Contact Numbers: (603) 624-4366, x6483 or x6932 and (207) 623-8411, x4266

Web Site: <http://www.manchester.va.gov/freedom.asp>

Eligibility: Any OEF/OIF/OND Combat or Era Veteran who has served in any branch of Service as either an Active Duty; National Guard Member; or Reservist since November 11, 1998.

Description of Services: Provides case management services to OEF/OIF/OND Combat and Era Veterans at no charge.

Manchester VA's Veteran Crisis Line

Contact Number: 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

Web Site: <http://veteranscrisisline.net/>

Eligibility: All Veterans

Description of Services: Connects Veterans in crisis and their families and friends with qualified, caring Department of Veterans Affairs responders.

Veterans Affairs Compensation and Pension Service

Web Site: <http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/>

Phone: 1-800-827-1000

Description of Services: Programs, rate tables, and fact sheets for vets and dependents.

Veterans Affairs GI Bill Website

Phone: 1-888-442-4551

Web Site: <http://www.gibill.va.gov/>

Description of Services: Benefits application, FAQs, support and resources.

Military Resources

Marine Wounded Warrior Regiment

Contact Number: 1-877-487-6299

Web Site: www.woundedwarriorregiment.org

Eligibility: Active Duty, Reserve, and Marine Veterans and Navy Corpsman who have served with Marine units.

New Hampshire Army National Guard

POC: Ms. Terrie Raposo, MSW, LICSW, Case Manager

Phone: (603) 227-1433

Address: NHANG Reserve, 1 Minuteman Way, Concord, NH 03301

Email: teresa.m.raposo.ctr@us.army.mil

New Hampshire Air National Guard Director of Psychological Support

Contact Name: Dr. Michael Jarzombek

Contact Numbers: (603) 430-3373 or (603) 498-7132

New Hampshire National Guard Director of Psychological Health

Contact Name: Ms. Susan Brown LCMHC, MLADC

Contact Number: (603) 227-1497 or (603) 290-2338

Email Address: susan.j.brown58.civ@mail.mil

Pease Air National Guard Base

Airman & Family Readiness Program

Phone: (603) 430-3545 or (603) 828-3892

Address: 302 Newmarket St., Pease ANGB, Portsmouth

POC: Ms. Bonnie Lee Rice, Airman & Family Readiness Program Manager

Email: bonnie.rice@ang.af.mil

New Hampshire Air National Guard Director of Psychological Support

Contact Name: Dr. Michael Jarzombek

Contact Numbers: (603) 430-3373 or (603) 498-7132

Portsmouth Naval Shipyard

Naval Health Clinic New England

Contact Name/Number: In Portsmouth NH - CAPT Nordquist (207) 438-6961; in Groton CT - LT Kluge (860) 694-4966

Web Site: <http://nhcne.med.navy.mil/locations/ponh/ponh.asp>

Eligibility Criteria for Service: TRICARE (Prime, Standard, Prime Remote, Reserve Select, TAMP), Line of Duty Determination related to services sought, or on active orders to include "one-day" orders from service member's unit.

Description of Services: Evaluation, treatment, and treatment recommendations for service members who may need assistance transitioning back to their civilian lives and roles after a deployment to include help with Behavioral Health or "Stress Injuries", PTSD, Concussion-type injuries and general medical or medication management assistance. In addition, the Groton CT site also has a

3-4 week intensive outpatient treatment program for active duty service members who have TBI with or without complicating factors such as PTSD, cognitive impairments, and chronic pain. Service members from anywhere in New England and from any branch of service are eligible."

Veteran and Military Support Services

Deployment Cycle Support Care Coordination Program and Veterans Count

Contact Name: Chrystn Pitt, Intake Coordinator

Contact Number: (603) 315-4354

Web Site: http://nh.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=NHDR_Veterans_Services

Description of Services: The Deployment Cycle Support Care Coordination Program (DCS-CCP) provides pro-active support and service coordination to Service Members/Families before, during, and after deployment. The program also provides solution-oriented assistance to post-9/11 veterans regardless of deployment status. DCS-CCP Care Coordinators will meet with Service Members, Veterans, and Families in or near their homes, at a time that is convenient, and will help address any social service needs. The program works in conjunction with Easter Seals Veterans Count, a philanthropic program that provides emergency/critical financial assistance.

Eligibility Criteria for Service: Services Members and their families who live or drill in New Hampshire that served post 9/11. SM/F in the deployment cycle (one year pre, during, one year post) are eligible for comprehensive, pro-active assistance and service coordination. All post-9/11 veterans are eligible for solution-oriented assistance and service coordination.

Military OneSource

Contact Name: Mr. John E. Nelson II

Contact Number: (603) 227-5047 or (603) 491-6612 or 1-800-342-9647

Email: John.Nelson@militaryonesource.com

Web Site: <http://www.militaryonesource.mil>

Description of Services: A free service provided by the Department of Defense to Service Members and their families to help with a broad range of concerns including money management, spouse employment and education, parenting, deployment, and reunion.

Auto Repairs

AFAS: Emergency Assistance

Phone: (800) 769-8951 Websites: www.afas.org or dvosburg@afas.org

Eligibility: Active duty Air Force personnel and their eligible family members, Retired Air Force personmernel and their eligible family members, but not on a continuing basis, and based on a case-by-case review, Air National Guard or Air Force Reserve

personnel on extended active duty 15 days or more under Title 10 USC, Spouses and dependent age children of deceased Air Force personnel (who died on active duty or in retired status)

Army Emergency Relief

Phone: (866) 878-6378 Fax: (703) 325-7183 Website: www.aerhq.org

Eligibility: AD (ARMY) + retired

Chaplains Emergency Relief Fund

New Hampshire Army National Guard Center, Concord, NH

Eligibility: National Guard Members

National Veterans Foundation

Phone: (888) 777-4443 Website: www.nvf.org

Eligibility: All Veterans

Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society

Website: <http://www.nmcrcs.org/intfreeoloan.html> **If you need emergency assistance after hours, please call:** the American Red Cross Armed Forces Emergency Service Center at (877) 272-7337

Eligibility: The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society can provide interest-free loans or grants to help with *emergency needs* such as: Emergency Transportation, Funeral expenses, Medical/dental Bills (patient's share), Food, Rent, and Utilities, Disaster Relief Assistance, Child Care Expenses, Essential Vehicle Repairs, Unforeseen Family Emergencies

How To Apply:

Service-member or eligible family members who have an emergency need should contact the [nearest NMCRCS location](#) and make an appointment to be seen by an NMCRCS caseworker. Bring your ID card and latest LES, if available, with you. If that office is closed and the emergency is of such a nature that it cannot wait until the next business day (e.g. death in the immediate family), the answering machine will provide instructions for obtaining "after hours" assistance.

When there is no NMCRCS office in the area, an available Army Emergency Relief, Air Force Aid Society, or American Red Cross Chapter Office can process your request on behalf of the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society.

Operation Helping Heal

Fax: (415) 288-1401 Website: www.helpingheal.org

Eligibility: V/SM in a combat zone

Operation Homefront, Types of Assistance Provided: Shelter, rent, mortgage, utilities, temporary lodging, Vehicle expenses, car payments, car insurance, registration (only when it is the family's only means of transportation), Airfare to transport a family member to assist a military family during illness or for childbirth, Childcare during illness or surgery, Personal Property Taxes, Emergency dental expenses, Critical baby items, Basic Food Needs, Toiletries, Moving Assistance, Eyeglasses, Limited Travel Assistance, Home Repairs, Other emergency financial needs.

Phone: (800) 722-6098 Website: www.operationhomefront.net

Eligibility: Active Duty or Activated Reserves, Deployed or Injured.

Salute America's Heroes

Phone: (914) 432-5400 Fax: (914) 923-3898 Website: www.saluteheroes.org/

Eligibility: OEF/OIF Injured in action Veterans

Semper Fi Fund

Phone: (760) 725-3680 Fax: (760) 725-3685 Website: www.semperfund.org

Eligibility: USMC & Some Navy Corpsman

Unmet Needs

Phone: (866) 789-6333 Website: unmetneeds@vfw.org

Eligibility: Veterans that have hardship due to service/ Was in combat or active duty within the last three years

Vermont National Guard Family Readiness

Phone: (800) 607-8773 Website: www.vtguard.com/famread

Eligibility: All Veterans

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

Phone: (866) 789-6333 Website: www.vfw.org/Assistance/National-Military-Services/

Eligibility: OEF/OIF

Veterans Plus

Website: www.registrynetwork.org

Eligibility: OEF/OIF service members (active duty and veteran status).

Helps meet the needs of individuals or families that have been affected by job loss, illness, other substantial income impairment or significant unexpected expense. This could include an overdue mortgage payment, needed repairs to an automobile, payment of a utility bill or other circumstances requiring prompt assistance.

Child Care

Armed Forces Foundation, Family Assistance Program/ Injured Support Services Program. Helps families cover such expenses as: Utility, bills, Rent or mortgage payments (for civilian housing), Car payments, Childcare during illness, surgery or recovery, Car insurance or registration payments.

Phone: (910) 585-8003 Website: www.armedforcesfoundation.org/family-assistance-program.php

Eligibility: OEF/OIF; Severely Injured Financial assistance for service members and their families.

Coast Guard Mutual Assistance

Phone: (800) 881-2462 Website: www.cgmahq.org/

Eligibility: AD/ RETIRED MIL./CG CIVILIAN/CG RESERVE/PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE/SURVIVING FAMILY MEM

Military OneSource

Phone: (800) 342-9647 Website: www.militaryonesource.mil/

Eligibility: Veterans*/Active Duty/Reserves/ Family Members

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Phone: (800) 722-6098 Website: www.operationhomefront.net

Eligibility: Active Duty or Activated Reserves, Deployed or Injured.

Education

AFAS: Emergency Assistance

Phone: (800) 769-8951 Websites: www.afas.org dvosburg@afas.org

Eligibility: Active duty Air Force personnel and their eligible family members, Retired Air Force personnel and their eligible family members, but not on a continuing basis, and based on a case-by-case review, Air National Guard or Air Force Reserve personnel on extended active duty 15 days or more under Title 10 USC, Spouses and dependent age children of deceased Air Force personnel (who died on active duty or in retired status)

American Legion Manchester Post 79

Phone: (603) 623-9218 Website: www.nhpost79.org

Eligibility: Minor Children of Veterans/ V

Army Emergency Relief

Phone: (866) 878-6378 Fax: (703) 325-7183 Website: www.aerhq.org

Eligibility: AD (ARMY) + Retired

Coast Guard Mutual Assistance

Phone: (800) 881-2462 Website: www.cgmahq.org/

Eligibility: AD/ RETIRED MIL./CG CIVILIAN/CG RESERVE/PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE/SURVIVING FAMILY MEM

Helping a Hero

Phone: (888) 786-9531 Website: www.helpingahero.org/

Eligibility: Severely Disabled Veterans

Live United (United Way)

Phone: (703) 836-7112 Website: www.unitedway.org/

Eligibility: Veterans

Military OneSource

Phone: (800) 342-9647 Website: www.militaryonesource.mil/

Eligibility: Veterans*/Active Duty/Reserves/ Family Members

National Veterans Foundation

Phone: (888) 777-4443 Website: www.nvf.org

Eligibility: All Veterans

Salute America's Heroes

Phone: (914) 432-5400 Fax: (914) 923-3898 Website: www.saluteheroes.org/

Eligibility: OEF/OIF Injured in action Veterans

Semper Fi Fund

Phone: (760) 725-3680 Fax: (760) 725-3685 Website: www.semperfifund.org

Eligibility: USMC & Some Navy Corpsman

Veterans Support Foundation

Phone: (800) 882-1316, ext 126 Website: www.vsf-usa.org/

Eligibility: All Veterans

Employment

American Legion Manchester Post 79

Phone: (603) 623-9218 Website: www.nhpost79.org

Eligibility: Minor Children of Veterans/ V

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Phone: (888) 786-9531 Website: www.helpingahero.org/

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Military OneSource

Phone: (800) 342-9647 Website: www.militaryonesource.mil/

Eligibility: Veterans*/Active Duty/Reserves/ Family Members

National Veterans Foundation

Phone: (888) 777-4443 Website: www.nvf.org

Eligibility: All Veterans

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Phone: (914) 432-5400 Fax: (914) 923-3898 Website: www.saluteheroes.org/

Eligibility: OEF/OIF Injured in action Veterans

USA Cares

Phone: (800) 773-0387 Website: www.usacares.org

Eligibility: All Services

VFW New Hampshire

Phone: (603) 837-9595 Website: danavfw@metrocast.net

Eligibility: V/AD/GD/R/

Veterans Support Foundation

Phone: (800) 882-1316, ext 126 Website: www.vsf-usa.org/

Eligibility: All Veterans

Family Readiness

Military OneSource

Phone: (800) 342-9647 Website: www.militaryonesource.mil/

Eligibility: Veterans*/Active Duty/Reserves/ Family Members

Operation Home Front

Phone: (888) 810-0221 Website: www.operationhomefront.net

Eligibility: All Veterans/Guard/Reserve

Salvation Army

Phone: (603) 627-7013 Website: www.use.salvationarmy.org/manchester Contact: Majors Gregory and Joyce Hartshorn

Eligibility: All Veterans

Vermont National Guard Family Readiness

Phone: (800) 607-8773 Website: www.vtguard.com/famread

Eligibility: All Veterans

Financial Counseling

Coast Guard Mutual Assistance

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Phone: (703) 836-7112 Website: www.unitedway.org/

Eligibility: Veterans

Military OneSource

Phone: (800) 342-9647 Website: www.militaryonesource.mil/

Eligibility: Veterans*/Active Duty/Reserves/ Family Members

Navy-USMC Relief Society

Portsmouth, NH Phone: (207) 438-1832 Fax: (207) 438-1830 Website: www.nmcrrs.org

Eligibility: AD Navy and USMC/ Retired, NOAA, Family members whose active member has passed.

Operation Forever Free

Phone: (469) 892-7200 Website: info@operationforeverfree.org

Eligibility: deployed, active, veteran military service members and their families; those challenged physically, mentally and emotionally with Post Traumatic Stress and Traumatic Brain injuries, those experiencing long- term care in hospitals, rehabilitation centers and shelters.

Operation Home Front

Phone: (888) 810-0221 Website: www.operationhomefront.net

Eligibility: All Veterans/Guard/Reserve

Rebuild Hope

Phone: (650) 321-4930 Website: www.rebuildhope.org

Eligibility: families of current era veterans who are: dealing with serious service-connected injuries or illnesses, experiencing short term unexpected financial problems for reasons other than unemployment, committed to achieving financial self-sufficiency, and would significantly benefit from our financial assistance.

To qualify for financial assistance applicants must meet several criteria: The veterans must have received a medical disability rating of 50% or more from either the military or Veterans Administration, Their medical discharge must have occurred during the past 3 years, They must demonstrate their ability to achieve a positive cash flow generally within 6 months, i.e., they must have

certain future sources of income that are sufficient to cover their living expenses, All required documentation and personal references must be provided.

Veterans who join Rebuild Hope receive the following benefits:

- Modest monthly grants and no-interest loans tailored to their circumstances
- A 12-month budget to guide their decision-making and actions
- Referrals to counselors who can help them renegotiate loans
- Referrals to other organizations that can supply basic resources
- Public recognition of the sacrifices they have made for our country
- Confirmation that asking for help is worthwhile

Vermont National Guard Family Readiness

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Eligibility: All Veterans

Food

AFAS: Emergency Assistance

Phone: (800) 769-8951 Websites: www.afas.org or dvosburg@afas.org

Eligibility: Active duty Air Force personnel and their eligible family members, Retired Air Force personnel and their eligible family members, but not on a continuing basis, and based on a case-by-case review, Air National Guard or Air Force Reserve personnel on extended active duty 15 days or more under Title 10 USC, Spouses and dependent age children of deceased Air Force personnel (who died on active duty or in retired status)

American Legion Manchester Post 79

Phone: (603) 623-9218 Website: www.nhpost79.org

Eligibility: Minor Children of Veterans/ V

American Legion: National Commission on Children & Youth

Phone: (317) 630-1323 Website: www.legion.org/financialassistance

Eligibility: limited to minor children (17 years or younger) whose biological parent, or legal guardian, is a veteran and is, or would have been, eligible for American Legion membership. However, Legion membership is not required. Children 18-20 years old will also be considered if a current disability requires special schooling or indefinite in-home care, or they are enrolled in an approved high school and unmarried..

Cash grants to minor children of veterans who are eligible for American Legion membership. These grants help families in need meet the cost of shelter, food, utilities and health expenses, thereby keeping the child or children in a more stable environment.

Army Emergency Relief

Phone: (866) 878-6378 Fax: (703) 325-7183 Website: www.aerhq.org

Eligibility: AD (ARMY) + retired

Chaplains Emergency Relief Fund

New Hampshire Army National Guard Center, Concord, NH

Eligibility: National Guard Members

Coast Guard Mutual Assistance

Phone: (800) 881-2462 www.cgmahq.org/

Eligibility: AD/ RETIRED MIL./CG CIVILIAN/CG RESERVE/PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE/SURVIVING FAMILY MEM

Friends of Veterans

Phone: (802) 296-8368 <http://www.friendsofveterans.net/>

Eligibility: Veterans

Helping a Hero

Phone: (888) 786-9531 Website: www.helpingahero.org/

Eligibility: Severely Disabled Veterans

Hope For The Warriors

Phone: (910) 938-1817 Website: www.hopeforthewarriors.org/immneeds.html

Eligibility: OEF/OIF

Severely Injured Hope For The Warriors™ provides financial assistance to injured service members with immediate needs.

The following examples of immediate needs, although not a comprehensive list, have been deemed appropriate to the program:

Travel to bedside where the government does not provide assistance, Rental cars, Lodging assistance, Assistance with child care, Groceries, Gas, Furniture, Emergency assistance with essentials to daily living, (ie. rent and utilities). This occurs during the transition between active duty and disability payments. Must be verified by active duty chain of command or VA case worker, Items which assist and or supplement programs at Military Treatment Facilities and VA polytrauma Units

National Veterans Foundation

Phone: (888) 777-4443 Website: www.nvf.org

Eligibility: All Veterans

Navy-USMC Relief Society

Portsmouth, NH Phone: (207) 438-1832 Fax: (207) 438-1830 Website: www.nmcrrs.org

Eligibility: AD Navy and USMC/ Retired, NOAA, Family members whose active member has passed.

Operation Family Fund

Phone: (760) 793-0053 Website: www.operationfamilyfund.org

Eligibility:

1. Eligible members and families of members of Military and Civilian personnel who died or who have been severely disabled while serving their country as a result of Operation Enduring and Iraqi Freedom both domestically and abroad.

2. Member is defined as any person serving officially as an employee of the U.S. federal government or contractor to the U.S. federal government. Proof of employment and assignment to Operation Enduring and Iraqi Freedom will be required. A certified copy of the death certificate will be required. The Operation Family Fund Board of Directors along with medical consultants shall determine eligibility of severely disabled members.

3. Spouse is defined as the other partner of a legal marriage in any state of the U.S. and its territories or any country recognized by the United Nations. A certificate of marriage will be required for eligibility of funds. A birth certificate, social security card, passport or drivers license may also be required.

4. Dependent children is defined as, any child under the age of 22 who is by birth or stepchild or legally adopted to the member. A birth certificate, adoption papers, social security card or passport will be required for identification and proof of relationship to the member.

5. Family is defined as a spouse and or dependent child.

Priority given to VA Rating 50% or more.

Financial grants for each eligible member or members family to meet personal, short and long term living needs in these areas; Food, rent or utilities, emergency transportation and vehicle repair, funeral expenses, legal expenses, medical/dental expenses, assistance with a home, rental, lease, purchase or home improvements, assistance with the purchase, rent or lease of a vehicle.

Operation First Response

Phone: (888) 289-0280 Website: www.operationfirstresponse.org

Eligibility: All branches, Active Duty Service Members that have been wounded, injured or are critically-ill and to Veterans that have been wounded, injured or are critically-ill. Financial aid varies as each case is based on individual needs ranging from: rent, utilities, vehicle payments, groceries, clothing, travel expenses to and from major medical facilities.

Operation Helping Heal

Fax: (415) 288-1401 Website: www.helpingheal.org

Eligibility: V/SM in a combat zone

Operation Homefront, Types of Assistance Provided: Shelter, rent, mortgage, utilities, temporary lodging, Vehicle expenses, car payments, car insurance, registration (only when it is the family's only means of transportation), Airfare to transport a family member to assist a military family during illness or for childbirth, Childcare during illness or surgery, Personal Property Taxes, Emergency dental expenses, Critical baby items, Basic Food Needs, Toiletries, Moving Assistance, Eyeglasses, Limited Travel Assistance, Home Repairs, Other emergency financial needs.

Phone: (800) 722-6098 Website: www.operationhomefront.net

Eligibility: Active Duty or Activated Reserves, Deployed or Injured.

Salvation Army

Phone: (603) 627-7013 Website: www.use.salvationarmy.org/manchester Contact: Majors Gregory and Joyce Hartshorn

Eligibility: All Veterans

Salute America's Heroes

Phone: (914) 432-5400 Fax: (914) 923-3898 Website: www.saluteheroes.org/

Eligibility: OEF/OIF Injured in action Veterans

Semper Fi Fund

Phone: (760) 725-3680 Fax: (760) 725-3685 Website: www.semperfund.org

Eligibility: USMC & Some Navy Corpsman

Unmet Needs

Phone: (866) 789-6333 Website: unmetneeds@vfw.org

Eligibility: Veterans that have hardship due to service/ Was in combat or active duty within the last three years

USA Cares

Phone: (800) 773-0387 Website: www.usacares.org

Eligibility: All Services

Vermont National Guard Family Readiness

Phone: (800) 607-8773 Website: www.vtguard.com/famread

Eligibility: All Veterans

Veteran Love Fund

Phone: (305) 673-2856 Fax: (866) 777-9431 Website: www.veteranlove.com/

Eligibility: OEF/OIF Veterans/ Established VA presence/ Service Connected

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

Phone: (866) 789-6333 Website: www.vfw.org/Assistance/National-Military-Services/

Eligibility: OEF/OIF

Veterans Support Foundation

Phone: (800) 882-1316, ext126

Eligibility: All Veterans

General Financial Assistance

AFAS: Emergency Assistance Basic Living Expenses; Emergency Travel; Vehicle Expenses; Funeral Expenses; Medical/Dental; Child Care/Respite; Moving Expenses; Miscellaneous Expenses.

Phone: (800) 769-8951 Websites: www.afas.org or dvosburg@afas.org

Eligibility: Active duty Air Force personnel and their eligible family members, Retired Air Force personnel and their eligible family members, but not on a continuing basis, and based on a case-by-case review, Air National Guard or Air Force Reserve personnel on extended active duty 15 days or more under Title 10 USC, Spouses and dependent age children of deceased Air Force personnel (who died on active duty or in retired status)

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Phone: (317) 630-1323 Website: www.legion.org/financialassistance

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Phone: (910) 585-8003 Website: www.armedforcesfoundation.org/family-assistance-program.php

Eligibility: OEF/OIF; Severely Injured Financial assistance for service members and their families.

Armed Forces Reserve Family Assistance Fund AFRFAF can help with a demonstrated need that can be handled by a referral to a craftsman or professional willing to provide a needed service, or through a direct grant of funds to effect a repair, make a trip or buy a birthday present. Please note, AFRFAF can help with emergencies, but does not and cannot provide long-term financial assistance or income supplementation.

Phone: (800) 964-4454, ext 21 Websites: www.afrfaf.org or jmb@buttine.com

Eligibility: National Guard, Reservists and their families -deployed or recently returned from deployment.

Army Emergency Relief Help with emergency financial needs for: Food, rent or utilities, Emergency transportation and vehicle repair, Funeral expenses, Medical/dental expenses, Personal needs when pay is delayed or stolen, Give undergraduate-level education scholarships, based primarily on financial need, to children of soldiers

Phone: (866) 878-6378 Websites: www.aerhq.org

Eligibility: Soldiers on extended active duty and their dependents, Members of the Reserve Components of the Army (National Guard under Title 10 authority and Army Reserve) who are on continuous active duty for more than 30 consecutive days and their eligible family members, Soldiers retired from active duty because of longevity or physical disability or retired upon reaching age 60 (Reserve Components) and their eligible family members, Widows, widowers and orphans of Soldiers who died while on active duty or after retirement as cited above.

Army Home Front Fund, Operation Home Front, administered by Operation Homefront. All requests for assistance are made through Operation Homefront's [online application for assistance](#).

Phone: (877) 264-3968 Website: nfo@armyhomefrontfund.org

Eligibility: Demonstrate a financial hardship. You will be asked to provide financial information and documents, Any rank, Combat wounded, Injured, while deployed to a combat theater of operations or in a location designated to be in support of combat operations, Ill, with a line of duty determination linked to deployment to a combat theater of operations or in a location designated to be in support of combat operations, Active duty, or within two years of deactivation/separation from the Department of Defense with an open VA claim.

Coast Guard Mutual Assistance, CGMA will provide assistance to individuals: For situations requiring immediate attention, For essentials, To solve temporary problems, Considering each case on its own merits, on a personalized and timely basis and with confidentiality, In accordance with CGMA Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, established policies and procedures and government regulations.
Phone: (800) 881-2462 or (202) 493-6621 Email: ARL-DG-CGMA@uscg.mil Website: <http://www.cgmahq.org/index.htm>
Eligibility: Eligibility to receive assistance for themselves or on behalf of their immediate family members is generally extended to, U.S. Coast Guard: Active Duty Members, Retired Military Personnel, Civilian Employees, Reserve Members, Auxiliary Members, PHS Officers and Chaplains, CGMA Employees, Immediate Family Members, Surviving Family Members.

Help Our Wounded

Phone: (888) 377-7964 Website: www.helpourwounded.org/
Eligibility: Wounded Service Members, Veterans and their Families

Hope For The Warriors

Phone: (910) 938-1817 Website: www.hopeforthewarriors.org/immneeds.html
Eligibility: OEF/OIF; Severely Injured Hope For The Warriors™ provides financial assistance to injured service members with immediate needs.
The following examples of immediate needs, although not a comprehensive list, have been deemed appropriate to the program: Travel to bedside where the government does not provide assistance, Rental cars, Lodging assistance, Assistance with child care, Groceries, Gas, Furniture, Emergency assistance with essentials to daily living, ie rent and utilities. This occurs during the transition between active duty and disability payments. Must be verified by active duty chain of command or VA case worker, Items which assist and or supplement programs at Military Treatment Facilities and VA polytrauma Units.

Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society

Website: <http://www.nmcrcs.org/intfreeloan.html> **If you need emergency assistance after hours, please call:** the American Red Cross Armed Forces Emergency Service Center at (877) 272-7337
Eligibility: The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society can provide interest-free loans or grants to help with *emergency needs* such as: Emergency Transportation, Funeral expenses, Medical/dental Bills (patient's share), Food, Rent, and Utilities, Disaster Relief Assistance, Child Care Expenses, Essential Vehicle Repairs, Unforeseen Family Emergencies

How To Apply:

Service-member or eligible family members who have an emergency need should contact the [nearest NMCRS location](#) and make an appointment to be seen by an NMCRS caseworker. Bring your ID card and latest LES, if available, with you. If that office is closed and the emergency is of such a nature that it cannot wait until the next business day (e.g. death in the immediate family), the answering machine will provide instructions for obtaining "after hours" assistance.

When there is no NMCRS office in the area, an available Army Emergency Relief, Air Force Aid Society, or American Red Cross Chapter Office can process your request on behalf of the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society.

Operation Family Fund

Phone: (760) 793-0053 Website: www.operationfamilyfund.org

Eligibility:

1. Eligible members and families of members of Military and Civilian personnel who died or who have been severely disabled while serving their country as a result of Operation Enduring and Iraqi Freedom both domestically and abroad.
 2. Member is defined as any person serving officially as an employee of the U.S. federal government or contractor to the U.S. federal government. Proof of employment and assignment to Operation Enduring and Iraqi Freedom will be required. A certified copy of the death certificate will be required. The Operation Family Fund Board of Directors along with medical consultants shall determine eligibility of severely disabled members.
 3. Spouse is defined as the other partner of a legal marriage in any state of the U.S. and its territories or any country recognized by the United Nations. A certificate of marriage will be required for eligibility of funds. A birth certificate, social security card, passport or drivers license may also be required.
 4. Dependent children is defined as, any child under the age of 22 who is by birth or stepchild or legally adopted to the member. A birth certificate, adoption papers, social security card or passport will be required for identification and proof of relationship to the member.
 5. Family is defined as a spouse and or dependent child.
- Priority given to VA Rating 50% or more.

Financial grants for each eligible member or members family to meet personal, short and long term living needs in these areas; Food, rent or utilities, emergency transportation and vehicle repair, funeral expenses, legal expenses, medical/dental expenses, assistance with a home, rental, lease, purchase or home improvements, assistance with the purchase, rent or lease of a vehicle.

Operation First Response

Phone: (888) 289-0280 Website: www.operationfirstresponse.org

Eligibility: All branches, Active Duty Service Members that have been wounded, injured or are critically-ill. and to Veterans that have been wounded, injured or are critically-ill.

Financial aid varies as each case is based on individual needs ranging from: rent, utilities, vehicle payments, groceries, clothing, travel expenses to and from major medical facilities.

Operation Homefront, Types of Assistance Provided: Shelter, rent, mortgage, utilities, temporary lodging, Vehicle expenses, car payments, car insurance, registration (only when it is the family's only means of transportation), Airfare to transport a family member to assist a military family during illness or for childbirth, Childcare during illness or surgery, Personal Property Taxes, Emergency. dental expenses, Critical baby items, Basic Food Needs, Toiletries, Moving Assistance, Eyeglasses, Limited Travel Assistance, Home Repairs, Other emergency financial needs.

Phone: (800) 722-6098 Website: www.operationhomefront.net
Eligibility: Active Duty or Activated Reserves, Deployed or Injured.

Operation Silver Star

Phone: (951) 550-7584 Website: www.operationsilverstar.org
Eligibility: Any era combat wounded veteran.
provides the financial, material, logistic and informational needs.

Rebuild Hope

Phone: (650) 321-4930 Website: www.rebuildhope.org
Eligibility: families of current era veterans who are: dealing with serious service-connected injuries or illnesses, experiencing short term unexpected financial problems for reasons other than unemployment, committed to achieving financial self-sufficiency, and would significantly benefit from our financial assistance.
To qualify for financial assistance applicants must meet several criteria: The veterans must have received a medical disability rating of 50% or more from either the military or Veterans Administration, Their medical discharge must have occurred during the past 3 years, They must demonstrate their ability to achieve a positive cash flow generally within 6 months, i.e., they must have certain future sources of income that are sufficient to cover their living expenses, All required documentation and personal references must be provided.

Veterans who join Rebuild Hope receive the following benefits:

- Modest monthly grants and no-interest loans tailored to their circumstances
- A 12-month budget to guide their decision-making and actions
- Referrals to counselors who can help them renegotiate loans
- Referrals to other organizations that can supply basic resources
- Public recognition of the sacrifices they have made for our country
- Confirmation that asking for help is worthwhile

Reserve Aid

Phone: (972) 383-8080 Website: www.reserveaid.org
Eligibility: Must be a Reservist or National Guard Member who:

- Is currently Deployed or has returned from deployment within the past 12 months or has been rated 75% or greater by the VA and is not able to work.
- Must be referred by a VA representative or service representative, i.e. Wounded Warrior Advocate or National Guard Family Assistance coordinator.
- All requests require prior approval.

USA Cares, Typically, USA Cares provides assistance in three major areas: Quality of Life—utilities, food, vehicle repair, etc., Rent and Mortgage Assistance , Combat Injured, to include the invisible wounds of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and traumatic brain injury (TBI)

Phone: (800) 773-0387 Website: <http://usacares.org/index.php/assistance/main>

Eligibility: All Services, post-9/11 service members, veterans and their families financial assistance.

Veterans Plus

Website: www.registrynetwork.org

Eligibility: OEF/OIF service members (active duty and veteran status).

Helps meet the needs of individuals or families that have been affected by job loss, illness, other substantial income impairment or significant unexpected expense. This could include an overdue mortgage payment, needed repairs to an automobile, payment of a utility bill or other circumstances requiring prompt assistance.

Warrior Legacy Foundation

POC: Ms. Pam Payeur, Program Director Phone: (207) 468-1026 Website: www.warriorlegacyfoundation.org

Eligibility: Wounded Maine Veterans

Home Repair

AFAS: Emergency Assistance

Phone: (800) 769-8951 Websites: www.afas.org or dvosburg@afas.org

Eligibility: Active duty Air Force personnel and their eligible family members, Retired Air Force personnel and their eligible family members, but not on a continuing basis, and based on a case-by-case review, Air National Guard or Air Force Reserve personnel on extended active duty 15 days or more under Title 10 USC, Spouses and dependent age children of deceased Air Force personnel (who died on active duty or in retired status)

Building Dreams for Marines

Phone: (800) 858-6613 Website: <http://www.buildingdreamsformarines.com>

Eligibility: to assist Marines who have honorably served and have a physically-limiting condition, with life-enhancing modifications to their homes.

Operation Family Fund

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Eligibility:

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Priority given to VA Rating 50% or more.

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Phone: (800) 722-6098 www.operationhomefront.net
Eligibility: active duty or activated reserves, deployed or injured.

Housing

Helping a Hero

Phone: (888) 786-9531 Website: www.helpingahero.org/
Eligibility: Severely Disabled Veterans

Military OneSource

Phone: (800) 342-9647 Website: www.militaryonesource.mil/
Eligibility: Veterans*/Active Duty/Reserves/ Family Members

Operation Forever Free

Phone: (469) 892-7200 Website: info@operationforeverfree.org
Eligibility: deployed, active, veteran military service members and their families; those challenged physically, mentally and emotionally with Post Traumatic Stress and Traumatic Brain injuries, those experiencing long- term care in hospitals, rehabilitation centers and shelters.

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Eligibility: All Veterans

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Phone: (800) 881-2462 Website: www.cgmahq.org/

Eligibility: AD/ RETIRED MIL./CG CIVILIAN/CG RESERVE/PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE/SURVIVING FAMILY MEM

Easter Seals of NH

Phone: (603) 623-8863 Fax: (603) 625-1148 Website: <http://nh.easterseals.com>

Eligibility: Veterans

Live United (United Way)

Phone: (703) 836-7112 Website: www.unitedway.org/

Eligibility: Veterans

National Veterans Foundation

Phone: (888) 777-4443 Website: www.nvf.org

Eligibility: All Veterans

National Veterans Service Fund

Phone: (800) 521-0198 Website: www.nvsf.org

Eligibility: Vietnam/Persian Gulf War Vets (families/ disabled children)

Navy-USMC Relief Society

Portsmouth, NH Phone: (207) 438-1832 Fax: (207) 438-1830 Website: www.nmcrs.org

Eligibility: AD Navy and USMC/ Retired, NOAA, Family members whose active member has passed.

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Phone: (603) 837-9595 Website: danavfw@metrocast.net

Eligibility: V/AD/GD/R/

Veterans Salute

Website: inquiries@veterans-salute.com

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Mortgage/Rent

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Army Emergency Relief

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Eligibility: AD (ARMY) + retired

Chaplains Emergency Relief Fund

Concord, NH

Eligibility: Veterans/ Active Duty

Coast Guard Mutual Assistance

Phone: (800) 881-2462 Website: www.cgmahq.org/

Eligibility: AD/ RETIRED MIL./CG CIVILIAN/CG RESERVE/PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE/SURVIVING FAMILY MEM

Disabled Veteran's National Foundation

Phone: (202) 737-0522 Website: <http://dvnf.org/index.php>

Eligibility: Veterans from all eras. to prevent homelessness. Must provide verification of bills. One time grant for up to \$1000

Friends of Veterans

Phone: (802) 296-8368 Website: <http://www.friendsofveterans.net/>

Eligibility: Veterans

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Operation Helping Heal

Fax: (415) 288-1401 Website: www.helpingheal.org

Eligibility: V/SM in a combat zone

Operation Homefront, Types of Assistance Provided: Shelter, rent, mortgage, utilities, temporary lodging, Vehicle expenses, car payments, car insurance, registration (only when it is the family's only means of transportation), Airfare to transport a family member to assist a military family during illness or for childbirth, Childcare during illness or surgery, Personal Property Taxes, Emergency dental expenses, Critical baby items, Basic Food Needs, Toiletries, Moving Assistance, Eyeglasses, Limited Travel Assistance, Home Repairs, Other emergency financial needs.

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Eligibility: All Veterans

Semper Fi Fund

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Eligibility: USMC & Some Navy Corpsman

Soldiers' Angels

Phone: (615) 676-0239 Website: www.soldiersangels.org

Contact: Ms. Ramona Leff (Rental Assistance) veteransalert@soldierangels.org

Eligibility: All services/ Retired/Reserve

Unmet Needs

Phone: (866) 789-6333 Website: unmetneeds@vfw.org

Eligibility: Veterans that have hardship due to service/ Was in combat or active duty within the last three years

USA Cares

Phone: (800) 773-0387 Website: www.usacares.org

Eligibility: All Services

Vermont National Guard Family Readiness

Phone: (800) 607-8773 Website: www.vtguard.com/famread

Eligibility: All Veterans

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

Phone: (866) 789-6333 Website: www.vfw.org/Assistance/National-Military-Services/

Eligibility: OEF/OIF

Veterans Plus

Website: www.registrynetwork.org

Eligibility: OEF/OIF service members (active duty and veteran status).

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Veterans Support Foundation

Phone: (800) 882-1316, ext126 Website: www.vsf-usa.org/

Eligibility: All Veterans

Recreation

Operation Forever Free

Phone: (469) 892-7200 Website: info@operationforeverfree.org

Eligibility: deployed, active, veteran military service members and their families; those challenged physically, mentally and emotionally with Post Traumatic Stress and Traumatic Brain injuries, those experiencing long- term care in hospitals, rehabilitation centers and shelters.

Transportation

Easter Seals of NH

Phone: (603) 623-8863 Fax: (603) 625-1148 Website: <http://nh.easterseals.com>

Eligibility: Veterans

Military OneSource

Phone: (800) 342-9647 Website: www.militaryonesource.mil/

Eligibility: Veterans*/Active Duty/Reserves/ Family Members

National Veterans Foundation

Phone: (888) 777-4443 Website: www.nvf.org

Eligibility: All Veterans

Operation Family Fund

Phone: (760) 793-0053 Website: www.operationfamilyfund.org

Eligibility:

1. Eligible members and families of members of Military and Civilian personnel who died or who have been severely disabled while serving their country as a result of Operation Enduring and Iraqi Freedom both domestically and abroad.
2. Member is defined as any person serving officially as an employee of the U.S. federal government or contractor to the U.S. federal government. Proof of employment and assignment to Operation Enduring and Iraqi Freedom will be required. A certified copy of the death certificate will be required. The Operation Family Fund Board of Directors along with medical consultants shall determine eligibility of severely disabled members.

3. Spouse is defined as the other partner of a legal marriage in any state of the U.S. and its territories or any country recognized by the United Nations. A certificate of marriage will be required for eligibility of funds. A birth certificate, social security card, passport or drivers license may also be required.

4. Dependent children is defined as, any child under the age of 22 who is by birth or stepchild or legally adopted to the member. A birth certificate, adoption papers, social security card or passport will be required for identification and proof of relationship to the member.

5. Family is defined as a spouse and or dependent child.

Priority given to VA Rating 50% or more.

Financial grants for each eligible member or members family to meet personal, short and long term living needs in these areas; Food, rent or utilities, emergency transportation and vehicle repair, funeral expenses, legal expenses, medical/dental expenses, assistance with a home, rental, lease, purchase or home improvements, assistance with the purchase, rent or lease of a vehicle.

Soldiers' Angels

Phone: (615) 676-0239 Website: www.soldiersangels.org

Eligibility: All services/ Retired/Reserve

Utilities

AFAS: Emergency Assistance

Phone: (800) 769-8951 Websites: www.afas.org or dvosburg@afas.org

Eligibility: Active duty Air Force personnel and their eligible family members, Retired Air Force personnel and their eligible family members, but not on a continuing basis, and based on a case-by-case review, Air National Guard or Air Force Reserve personnel on extended active duty 15 days or more under Title 10 USC, Spouses and dependent age children of deceased Air Force personnel (who died on active duty or in retired status)

American Legion: National Commission on Children & Youth

Phone: (317) 630-1323 Website: www.legion.org/financialassistance

Eligibility: limited to minor children (17 years or younger) whose biological parent, or legal guardian, is a veteran and is, or would have been, eligible for American Legion membership. However, Legion membership is not required. Children 18-20 years old will also be considered if a current disability requires special schooling or indefinite in-home care, or they are enrolled in an approved high school and unmarried..

Cash grants to minor children of veterans who are eligible for American Legion membership. These grants help families in need meet the cost of shelter, food, utilities and health expenses, thereby keeping the child or children in a more stable environment.

Armed Forces Foundation, Family Assistance Program/ Injured Support Services Program. Helps families cover such expenses as: Utility, bills, Rent or mortgage payments (for civilian housing), Car payments, Childcare during illness, surgery or recovery, Car insurance or registration payments.

Phone: (910) 585-8003 Website: www.armedforcesfoundation.org/family-assistance-program.php

Eligibility: OEF/OIF; Severely Injured Financial assistance for service members and their families.

Army Emergency Relief

Phone: (866) 878-6378 Fax: (703) 325-7183 Website: www.aerhq.org

Chaplains Emergency Relief Fund

Concord, NH

Eligibility: Veterans/ Active Duty

Coast Guard Mutual Assistance

Phone: (800) 881-2462 Website: www.cgmahq.org/

Eligibility: AD/ RETIRED MIL./CG CIVILIAN/CG RESERVE/PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE/SURVIVING FAMILY MEM

Disabled Veteran's National Foundation

Phone: (202) 737-0522 Website: <http://dvnf.org/index.php>

Eligibility: Veterans from all eras to prevent homelessness. Must provide verification of bills. 1 time grant for up to \$1000

Friends of Veterans

Phone: (802) 296-8368 Website: <http://www.friendsofveterans.net/>

Eligibility: Vermont & New Hampshire Veterans

Helping a Hero

Phone: (888) 786-9531 Website: www.helpingahero.org/

Eligibility: Severely Disabled Veterans

Hope For The Warriors

Phone: (910) 938-1817 Website: www.hopeforthewarriors.org/immneeds.html

Eligibility: OEF/OIF; Severely Injured Hope For The Warriors™ provides financial assistance to injured service members with immediate needs.

The following examples of immediate needs, although not a comprehensive list, have been deemed appropriate to the program: Travel to bedside where the government does not provide assistance, Rental cars, Lodging assistance, Assistance with child care, Groceries, Gas, Furniture, Emergency assistance with essentials to daily living, (ie. rent and utilities). This occurs during the transition between active duty and disability payments. Must be verified by active duty chain of command or VA case worker, Items which assist and or supplement programs at Military Treatment Facilities and VA Polytrauma Units

National Veterans Foundation

Phone: (888) 777-4443 Website: www.nvf.org

Eligibility: All Veterans

Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society

Website: <http://www.nmcrcs.org/intfreeloan.html> **If you need emergency assistance after hours, please call:** the American Red Cross Armed Forces Emergency Service Center at (877) 272-7337

Eligibility: The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society can provide interest-free loans or grants to help with *emergency needs* such as: Emergency Transportation, Funeral expenses, Medical/dental Bills (patient's share), Food, Rent, and Utilities, Disaster Relief Assistance, Child Care Expenses, Essential Vehicle Repairs, Unforeseen Family Emergencies

How To Apply:

Service-member or eligible family members who have an emergency need should contact the [nearest NMCRS location](#) and make an appointment to be seen by an NMCRS caseworker. Bring your ID card and latest LES, if available, with you. If that office is closed and the emergency is of such a nature that it cannot wait until the next business day (e.g. death in the immediate family), the answering machine will provide instructions for obtaining "after hours" assistance.

When there is no NMCRS office in the area, an available Army Emergency Relief, Air Force Aid Society, or American Red Cross Chapter Office can process your request on behalf of the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society.

Operation Family Fund

Phone: (760) 793-0053 Website: www.operationfamilyfund.org

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Operation First Response

Phone: (888) 289-0280 Website: www.operationfirstresponse.org

Eligibility: All branches, Active Duty Service Members that have been wounded, injured or are critically-ill.
and to Veterans that have been wounded, injured or are critically-ill.

Financial aid varies as each case is based on individual needs ranging from: rent, utilities, vehicle payments, groceries, clothing, travel expenses to and from major medical facilities.

Operation Helping Heal

Fax: (415) 288-1401 Website: www.helpingheal.org

Eligibility: V/SM in a combat zone

Operation Homefront, Types of Assistance Provided: Shelter, rent, mortgage, utilities, temporary lodging, Vehicle expenses, car payments, car insurance, registration (only when it is the family's only means of transportation), Airfare to transport a family member to assist a military family during illness or for childbirth, Childcare during illness or surgery, Personal Property Taxes, Emergency dental expenses, Critical baby items, Basic Food Needs, Toiletries, Moving Assistance, Eyeglasses, Limited Travel Assistance, Home Repairs, Other emergency financial needs.

Phone: (800) 722-6098 Website: www.operationhomefront.net

Eligibility: active duty or activated reserves, deployed or injured.

Salute America's Heroes

Phone: (914) 432-5400 Fax: (914) 923-3898 Website: www.saluteheroes.org/

Eligibility: OEF/OIF Injured in action Veterans

Salvation Army

Phone: (603) 627-7013 Website: www.use.salvationarmy.org/manchester Contact: Majors Gregory and Joyce Hartshorn

Eligibility: All Veterans

Semper Fi Fund

Phone: (760) 725-3680 Fax: (760) 725-3685 Website: www.semperfund.org

Eligibility: USMC

Unmet Needs

Phone: (866) 789-6333 Website: unmetneeds@vfw.org

Eligibility: Veterans that have hardship due to service/ Was in combat or active duty within the last three years

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Eligibility: All Services

Vermont National Guard Family Readiness

Phone: (800) 607-8773 Website: www.vtguard.com/famread

Eligibility: All Veterans

Veteran Love Fund

Phone: (305) 673-2856 Fax: (866) 777-9431 Website: www.veteranlove.com/
Eligibility: OEF/OIF Veterans/ Established VA presence/ Service Connected

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

Phone: (866) 789-6333 Website: www.vfw.org/Assistance/National-Military-Services/
Eligibility: OEF/OIF

Veterans Plus

Website: www.registrynetwork.org
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Veterans Support Foundation

Phone: (800) 882-1316, ext 126 Website: www.vsf-usa.org/
Eligibility: All Veterans

Veteran Benefit Assistance**Military OneSource**

Phone: (800) 342-9647 Website: www.militaryonesource.mil/
Eligibility: Veterans*/Active Duty/Reserves/ Family Members

Operation Home Front

Phone: (888) 810-0221 Website: www.operationhomefront.net
Eligibility: All Veterans/Guard/Reserve

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Eligibility: All Veterans